

INFORMATION FOR DELTA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS TO CONSIDER CONCERNING THE EATON COUNTY ROAD REPAIR AND REHABILITATION MILLAGE

1.5 Mills for 12 years

All paved county local roads in Delta Township rated poor or fair will be resurfaced/rehabilitated during the 12 year period of the millage.

Delta Township residential homeowners would pay an average of \$110 per year for the 12 year period (the average residential home in Delta Township has a taxable value of \$73,500).

To view the official ballot language, please visit www.deltami.gov/roadmillage.

PROS

- Funds will be used only for repairs to existing roads, i.e. no new roads will be built with these funds.
- 93.4 miles of paved roads in Delta Township will be improved during the 12 year project.
- There has been no action by the State Legislature to address our deteriorating roads. This millage will improve the quality of the local roads in Delta Township.
- If the road millage is approved, the township general fund would not need to appropriate funds to repair local roads. Historically, the general fund has appropriated \$100,000-\$150,000 annually for local road repairs.

CONS

- Over 12 years Delta Township tax payers will pay an estimated \$22.9 million in taxes and receive an estimated \$13.1 million in road repairs. \$9.8 million will be used to repair roads in other Eaton County communities.
- Delta Township has the highest miles of roads ranked poor at 74. However, Delta Township will have the lowest percentage (91%) of roads fixed of any township in Eaton County.
- The funds generated from this millage can't be used for snow removal or maintenance and upkeep of local roads.
- The Eaton County Road Commission (non-elected board) will have control of the funds raised from this millage. The Road Commission will determine which roads will be repaired and when the roads will be repaired. Delta Township may or may not have representation on the Road Commission.



VOTE NOVEMBER 4